



TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 1, 1856.

TO OUR PATRONS.

While others have been enjoying the festivities of the season, and indulging in the customary holiday recreations, the "Pioneer" has moved steadily on in its laborious course, going its accustomed round with the regularity of time, and striving to serve its friends and patrons with everything connected with the news world. We have labored assiduously to discharge our duty faithfully; nay, we believe that we have done more than our generous patrons would have exacted of us—more than our contemporaries have done. This has been necessarily accompanied with its attendant expenses.

Having done our duty, it is asking too much to request our friends to do theirs? Our paper is published at a heavy cost—and it is impossible for us to call upon our subscribers in person. Those, therefore, who are in arrears will serve us essentially by doing an act of simple and even-handed justice, viz: paying what they owe us, either by mail (at our risk) or by any other means they may choose to adopt. We want money. We are in earnest. And we want our patrons to go to Heaven too, (that is, when they die;) and earnestly appeal to them to fulfill that great injunction—"Pay that thou owest" to the printer!

CONGRESS.

The same old cry—"No Speaker yet." Parties stand about as last reported, and no signs of giving way in any quarter.

The only feature of interest, beyond the balloting, that marked the proceedings of the House last week, was the development of a beautiful specimen of Congressional knavery. On Thursday Mr. Millard, of Pennsylvania, stated that his colleague, Mr. Pearce, had told him that if he (Mr. M.) would vote for Mr. Banks for Speaker, he should be rewarded with the Chairmanship of one of the Committees. He also stated that, when questioned as to his authority for making this tempting proposition, Mr. Pearce said that Mr. Banks had told him he would ratify any bargain he (P) might make. Mr. Pearce declared that he had only been joking with Mr. Millard—but the latter thought it a very grave joke, and sharp censure and reprimand followed. Finally, the matter was passed over, and the ineffectual balloting resumed.

The House of Representatives has done one good thing during its squabble over the Speakership. Mr. Whitney, a New York Know-Nothing, tried to commit the House to the process of the secret ballot in order that an early organization might be effected, by submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in case no Speaker be chosen on or before the 65th viva voce vote, the House will immediately thereafter proceed to the election of a Speaker by ballot.

This Know-Nothing movement was quashed by the House, and the resolution laid upon the table by a vote of 213 to 7. That was right. Let the people's representatives "face the music" in open daylight. Let each one be responsible for his own acts, and let there be no dodging behind a secret ballot!

That distinguished member of the Order, Mr. Millard Fillmore, who is now refreshing his nativism by visiting the courts of foreign princes, popes and potentates, will regret to hear that his own city of Buffalo has cast him and his party from its bosom. Oh, yes! Mr. Fillmore is now enjoying the luxuries of foreign aristocracy and royalty, while some of the Know-Nothing members of this country are preparing to put him on the track of opposition to foreigners! And, may be, after partaking of the hospitality of foreign nobles, he will return and wage war upon foreigners! Very consistent, truly! But then, it is not to be wondered at; for those same Know-Nothing were a little while ago bowing and scraping to foreigners like so many French dancing masters. Finding that the game did not succeed, they now turn round and abuse those whom they so recently admired.

THE NEW YEAR.

To all a cordial, friendly new year's greeting! The old year, with its hopes, its fears and its realities, its joys and sorrows, has passed away, and the new year is upon us with its responsibilities. May it be one of happiness to our friends, and of continued prosperity to our noble country!

THE BOSTON POST.

This is the best paper published in all New England—thoroughly Democratic, sound and conservative in its character. Though published in the very hot-bed of abolition fanaticism, the "Post" is a warm supporter of the compromises of the Constitution, and does justice to all sections—the South as well as the North. To those Southern men who wish to subscribe for a Northern paper, we commend the "Post" as the ablest and the best. Price, \$2 per annum.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamship Pacific, with dates from Liverpool to the 16th inst., has arrived here.

THE WAR.

The city of Kars had fallen into the hands of the Russians. The news is received from two Generals, who escaped from the city, in order to hasten the approach of Omar Pacha to the rescue.—When they left, General Williams had sent out a flag of truce, to offer capitulation. Nothing further is known, but it is believed that the garrison had surrendered, as it only consisted of 8,000 men—too weak a force to cut its way through the Russians, who surrounded the fortress.

The cause of the capitulation was famine. Omar Pacha was near Kula, which the Russians still hold.

A force of 3000 Russian soldiers had attacked the left extremity of the French line, and after several hours' hard fighting, had withdrawn.

Both armies in the Crimea are comfortably housed.

The firing between the North and South sides of Sebastopol still continues.

RUSSIA.

Russia has opened a new loan at Berlin. Hamburg and Holland, for 50,900,000 rubles at five per cent.

AUSTRIA.

The Austrian army is being reduced to a peace footing.

NAPLES.

The construction of the United States is published at Naples as defining the rights of neutrals.

ENGLAND.

The Queen had issued an order to issue \$475,000 in Bank of England notes, beyond the amount of issue specified in the Bank charter.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

The rumors of peace are plentiful, and there is a mass of contradictory statements of negotiations afloat. If negotiations be on foot, they have not progressed a step.

It is known that, in the English Cabinet, Palmerston and Parnmore urge the war, while the rest of the members support Napoleon's suggestion to embrace the present opportunity for peace.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton advanced in the beginning of the week, but fell off. Provisions quiet and unchanged.—Sugar slightly declined.

Baring Brothers, in London, report iron quiet, and a shade lower. Money in good demand and unchanged in rates. American stocks less active, but not quotable lower.

THE LEMMON CASE.

In compliance with the Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly in 1853, the Governor has appointed Andrew Stevenson, Esq., the Associate Counsel, with the Attorney General, to prosecute before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the appeal taken from the decision of a Judge in that State, by which Jonathan Lemmon, a citizen of Virginia, was deprived of his slaves.

It is understood that the Governor of New York, under a resolution of the Legislature of that State, has appointed the Hon. E. D. Culver and Joseph Blunt, Associates, with Hon. Ogden Hoffman, Attorney General of New York, to manage the case on behalf of the appellees.

The case is a reserved case in the Court, and will be ready for argument at its term which will commence on the first of January.

Mr. Stevenson, it is understood, has accepted the appointment.

Richmond Enquirer.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in stating that we have made an arrangement with B. S. Hixson, Esq., Professor of Agricultural Chemistry in the University of North Carolina, in virtue of which he will concur in the editorial duties connected with this paper. Prof. Hixson's services in that capacity will commence with the February number. His position before the public is already such as to render a formal introduction unnecessary. It is enough for us and our readers, that his acquirements and talents have secured for him the high appointment he holds in the University of the State, and that he enjoys the confidence of its Board of Trustees and Faculty. As a gentleman of acknowledged talents, and great devotion to the cause of agricultural science, we cannot doubt that his name and his contributions will prove a valuable accession to the merits of the Carolina Cultivator. That he will justify the favorable prepossessions of our readers will be confidently anticipated by all who know him.—[Carolina Cultivator.]

REFUSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE COL. FRENCH AS MINISTER FROM NICARAGUA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1855.—Col. Parker H. French addressed a letter to Mr. Marcy enclosing a copy of his credentials as Minister from Nicaragua and requesting an interview. Mr. Marcy replied, and intended of appointing an interview, anticipated what would have said at once, which was, in substance that the persons who had overthrown the government of Nicaragua were not citizens; and until there should have been some popular recognition as confirmation of their authority, the United States could not recognize Col. French, nor any one else, as Minister from the new government. I know these to be facts, and you can rely upon them as such, notwithstanding any and all statements, by whomsoever made, to the contrary.

"The Times" is the title of a paper just started at Greensboro, in this State—an independent and literary journal—Ogburn, Cole, and Albright, editors and proprietors.

Another revolution has taken place in Mexico—Alvarez resigning and Comonfort succeeding to the Presidency.

ATTEMPTED SAILING OF NICARAGUAN FILLIBUSTERS.

INTERFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

The attempted sailing of the steamer Northern Light from New York Monday with 500 fillibusters for Nicaragua, created much excitement there. The following letter from John McKean, U. S. District Attorney, to J. L. White, the counsel for the Nicaraguan Transit Company, to which the steamer belongs, will show his ground for acting:

Under the name of colonists, it is evident that persons are about to leave this port (to-morrow.) The real object of the parties engaging these men is to make use of them on their arrival at Nicaragua for military purposes. No man of family is taken, active young men are preferred.—An advertisement appears in the public papers in the following words:

WANTED—Ten or fifteen young men to go a short distance out of the city. Single men preferred. Apply at 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street, room No. 12, between the hours of 10 and 4. Passage paid.

Information reached me that at this place persons had been engaged to leave in your steamer the Northern Light. A meeting of the men engaged was to have been held at a place in this city last evening, and a memorandum of the time and place of meeting was delivered to each person. I went last evening to the rendezvous. There was quite a number of men attending, as they understood, for drill. I was informed by some of them that there had been a collection of men also had during the day in Brooklyn. A number of persons in the early part of the evening gathered in Broadway. The name of Mr. Parker H. French being connected with this proceeding, I called at once on him and gave him notice of what I had heard, and that I should not permit a violation of the law of the United States. Mr. French disavowed any connection with any arrangement tending to violate the neutrality of the country, but admitted that he was anxious to have Nicaraguans settled by colonists. He admitted that he had procured the publication of what he says is a decree of the Government of Nicaragua in the Herald.

You stated to me, in reply, that you were no party to any such arrangement; that Mr. Parker H. French had applied to you to carry about 500 men to Nicaragua, under an alleged decree granting to colonists a bounty in land.

Mr. McK., in this letter, also states that he had been informed that there were cannon and other munitions of war on the Northern Light, and felt it to be his duty to act in the matter.

According to instructions received from Washington, by telegraph, Mr. McKean informed the owners of the Northern Light that their vessel would be prevented from leaving the port, as he had facts in his possession which satisfied him that a portion of her passengers were engaged in a hostile expedition against the State of Nicaragua, and that she had among her freight a considerable quantity of munitions of war.

Having acquainted them with his intention to detain the steamer, the United States Deputy Marshals, to the number of four or five, proceeded to the vessel and took formal possession of her in the name of the government. The act of seizure was not known to the passengers till about half past two, when the news was circulated, and the greatest commotion took place in consequence. They were all acquainted with what had taken place on Saturday; but it was not believed that the government would order the vessel to be detained, and they supposed that she would sail at the appointed time. At two o'clock there were between four and five hundred persons on board the Northern Light, and over that number on the pier. Of the passengers, 350 were, it was said, destined for the army of Gen. Walker, in Nicaragua. There were a considerable number of children also, and there was nothing in the appearance of any we saw on board, to justify the suspicion that they were engaged in a hostile expedition. The greatest bustle and confusion prevailed on the steamer, which increased as the hour of departure drew near, and it was reported amongst the passengers that the vessel had been seized and should not sail that day.

Mr. McKean arrived at the wharf just before the moment of sailing, and attempted to read a dispatch he had received from the President. He was interrupted by hisses and cries of derision from the crowd, and shouts of "Throw him overboard," "Duck him."—"D—n the President and his dispatches."

About a quarter before the Northern Light left the wharf, and proceeded into the river, having on board the U. S. Marshals, intending, no doubt, to carry them to sea, as the fillibusters did at San Francisco.—the revenue cutter, in tow of the steam tug, moved through Buttermilk channel, so as to intercept the Northern Light on her passage down the bay.

The Northern Light came on in the direction of Ellis Island, and stood down the bay with her head towards Sandy Hook. The revenue cutter went with the greatest rapidity towards the Northern Light, and fired a blank cartridge to bring the vessel to. The Northern Light still kept on her course, when the cutter then fired a ball, which passed under the "forefoot" of the Northern Light. This produced the desired effect; her wheels were immediately stopped, upon which the officers of the revenue cutter boarded her and brought her up to the North River and anchored her near the Jersey shore, under the guns of the revenue cutter.

At six o'clock Mr. McKean telegraphed to Mr. Cushing:—"Northern Light brought back. My statements confirmed by affidavit. Report to-morrow by mail."

JOHN MCKEAN.

To this at 12 o'clock Monday night Mr. McKean received the following answers both from the Attorney General and the President:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1855. Yours received. Telegraph from the President. Letters by mail. CUSHING.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1855. Hon. J. McKean, U. S. District Attorney, City of New York:

Capt. Bigelow's despatch has been received, and I am gratified to learn that the Northern Light was not permitted to escape. You will receive full instructions by mail. In the meantime omit no measure and spare no effort to vindicate the law.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

The passengers on board the steamer are described by the New York papers as the

ferocious and roughest looking men imaginable. Many went on board without tickets, and being questioned as to their destination, and why they came on board, the general answer was, "They were going to Nicaragua." Col. Walker was in want of assistance, and they were bound to stand by him." Half of them were in their shirts and pants, stepping on board the steamer to sail for the conquest of a nation in the same rig in which they would go to the Bowers pit.

The U. S. steamer Vixen, Lieut. Decatur commanding, was anchored by the side of the Northern Light with spring cables and shotguns ready to pour a broadside into her if she should attempt to leave. The revenue cutter Washington was also placed within 100 yards of her. An investigation of the whole matter was to have taken place before the U. S. Commissioner on Tuesday morning.

THE FATE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

Arrival of a Party Direct from the Scenes of his Sufferings—Mementoes of his Lost Navigators—Confirmation of his Death.

From the St. Paul Free Press, Dec. 11. Mr. Stewart arrived from Red River last evening, on his way to Canada, bearing despatches for Sir George Simpson, containing information of the discovery of the point where Sir John Franklin and his party perished.

It was on the coast opposite Montreal Island. Their bodies lie buried in the sand, within an extent of twelve miles.—This is the fifth winter since they perished, and the drifting sands of that barren region, being in lat. 68 deg. north, have piled in successive layers on the bones of these noble and ill-fated men.

Mr. Stewart describes the region as dreary in the extreme—not a blade of grass nor a stick of timber to be seen. No game of any kind could be found.

The Esquimaux, from whom the information was obtained by signs, pressed their fingers into their cheeks, and placing their hands on their stomachs, endeavored to indicate the manner of their horrible death. They were charged with killing them, but merely answered with their signs.

It was a very expeditious trip, it being only thirteen months since the party left the Red River settlements.

The Esquimaux reported further, that Indians far to the North of them, who had seen the ships of Franklin's party, and visited them, stated that they had both been crushed between the icebergs. Mr. Stewart took especial pains to ascertain whether the party had come to their death by fair means or foul. But to every inquiry, the Esquimaux protested that they had died of starvation.

Gathering together the relics found, the party set out on their return on the 9th day of August last. The return route did not vary materially from that taken on their way north. Mr. Stewart had occupied the whole time since in reaching our city—having come by the way of the red river country, and having been absent in all about ten months. Mr. Stewart left St. Paul yesterday en route to the Hudson Bay headquarters at Lac Seul, Canada, to submit an account of his adventures.

And so, at last, the mystery is solved. Brave Sir John, whose fate has awakened the sympathizing curiosity of the civilized world, it is now known "slees his last sleep," by the shores of the frozen sea through whose icy island he had vainly sought to pass. Four winters back, as the Esquimaux said, the noble party, after escaping from the ships which could no longer float on those dangerous seas, found release from suffering in death—died manfully, too, as they had lived; bravely like true Englishmen. This much we may believe, for consolation, that they met their fate as became spirits adventurous and noble. No traces were found by the Esquimaux to indicate that, even in their last extremity, they had forgotten their manhood, and preyed on one another.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Democratic State conventions have been called in the States and at the times following, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati: Florida—Third Wednesday in April. Alabama—January 8. Mississippi—January 8. Kentucky—January 8. Ohio—January 8. Pennsylvania—March 4. Iowa—January 8. Illinois—May 1. Georgia—January 15. Tennessee—January 8.

DIED.

In Perquimans county, on the 23d December, 1855, Mr. BENJAMIN BERRY, aged 63 years.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE state-light at the mouth of Pasquotank river has been removed to the site of the Light House now in course of erection at Wade's Point, in the immediate vicinity of the station of the Light Boat withdrawn last Spring.

L. D. STARKE, Supt. Lights.

NOTICE.

ON the 12th day of February, 1856, if fair, if not the next day thereafter, by virtue of a mortgage executed by M. C. Jones on the 15th day of February, 1855, I shall proceed to sell for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, the following property, to wit: THE HOUSE and LOT and STORE on which I formerly resided, in the upper part of Pasquotank County containing 80 ac. or more or less.

Terms made known day of sale. Jan. 1, 1856.—F. S. PROCTOR.

GREAT CLEANING OUT SALE OF

Cloth, every color and style, Moire Antique and Satin Velvets and Moire Antique and Black Cloth Cloaks, from \$31 to \$20 each.

Moire Antique and Satin, and Moire Antique and Velvets, from \$12 to \$40 each; Black and Colored Satin, from \$10 to \$20 each; Merino lined and wadded, from \$2 to \$3. Greatest bargains ever seen in Norfolk. Call down as they are going off rapidly.

J. SMITH, Jan. 1.—1856. No. 34, Main street.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Five per cent deducted for all cash sales. Small profits and quick sales. Short standing of accounts.

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PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Assembly, incorporating a Company to construct a Ship Canal to unite the waters of Albemarle and Currituck and Pamlico Sounds, with Chesapeake Bay and other purposes, the County of Currituck has subscribed to the capital stock of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company forty-four thousand dollars.

In order to meet the instalments which may be due and which may hereafter become due on said subscription, the said county proposes to negotiate a loan of fifty thousand dollars, to be secured by the bonds of the county.

By the order directing the issue of said Bonds, they will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the Exchange Bank of Virginia at Norfolk, or at the Branch Bank of the State of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City, at the option of the holder.

These bonds will be redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1870, and not before without the consent of the holder, and will be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached, which will render the collection of the interest simple and easy.

The security upon which these bonds will be issued, will be the real estate and taxable polls of the county of Currituck.

Proposals for the said loan will be received until the 25th day of February (Court day) next. For further information apply to Marshall Parks Esq., President Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company, 34 West Main street, Norfolk, or the undersigned at Currituck Court House, A. C.

JOHN B. JONES, JONATHAN B. LINDSEY, CALLEG J. ELLIOTT, Agents for the county of Currituck, Jan. 1st—2m.

THE undersigned having administered on the estate of Dr. William Hodges deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment to him, and all persons having any claims, to present them immediately.

R. PIEMONT, E. City, Dec. 25th 1855.—6t.

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE the most complete assortment of Embroideries ever offered in this city, consisting of the following, viz: Cambric Collars, 12 pieces, from 25 cents up. Sleeves to match, Bands, &c. Swiss Collars, the most elegant work made. Sleeves and Bands, in great variety. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from \$8, down to 12c.

Also, Hens Stitch and Plain Border, in great variety. Embroidered Skirts and Infants Waist and Robes splendid assortment, sets of every kind desired.

Also a beautiful assortment of Black Silk, of the most approved makes, and warranted to be inferior to none imported. Colored Silks, some shaped stripes, very rich. Moire Antique Silks, of superior style and quality.

De Laines, Shallices, &c., in the usual good variety, and some very choice patterns, Plain De Laines all shades.

A magnificent lot of the above, in Black, Maroon, Green, Blue, Purple, Brown, and other colors, very wide, and of the celebrated Lyons manufacture, which will be sold very cheap. Also Trimmings of all kinds. Lots and cords of other goods too numerous to state. The Bee Hive has lost none of its former attractions for bargains.

To persons wishing to purchase a Clock of any kind from \$24 to \$40, can be accommodated at the Bee Hive. JAMES SMITH, dec 25 No. 33 Main-st., Norfolk Va.

FRESH CHEESE.

JUST received and for sale a fresh supply of Cheese. E. T. MILLER, Wide Water St. dec 11

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. McMOIRIE are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment: and to be indebted to the same will please make payment to him without delay.

W. F. MARTIN, Executor. Dec. 18, 1855.—6t.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BEFORE THE Court House door in the Town of Hertford, on the 1st day of January 1856, one half of the schooner JOHN HARDY, owned by Jos. Piner, deceased. The other half is owned by Thos. R. Simpson, Esq. Six months credit will be given.

WM. A. THOMAS, Adm'r. Beaufort, Dec. 18, 1855. 2t

MILLINERY, &c.

At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C. THE Subscriber has just received from the South a new stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of the county and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual prices—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She desires to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

WOODVILLE, May 1, 1855. MRS. E. SIKES.

MATRESSES! MATRESSES!

The subscriber has made arrangements to keep constantly on hand Mattresses of every description.

B. T. MILLER, Broadwater street. nov 20

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COME AT LAST! THE TESTIMONY OF AN ESCAPED NOBLEDOMER, who has been in the hands of the slaveholders of the South, and who has escaped to the North. This very thrilling work has at last made its appearance, and every one should have a copy. Price \$1. Just published and for sale by VICKERY & GRIFFITH, Norfolk, Va. dec 18

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FALL 1855.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of Court, for a division, at Camden C. H., on Tuesday the first day of January next, on a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, a lot of very valuable NEGROES, formerly belonging to the estate of Willis Sanderlin, dec'd., twenty or more in number. Besides one very valuable house carpenter who will be sold, with a good set of tools.

Bonds of purchase will be required with approved securities. JAS. M. MORGAN, Commissioner. Dec. 18, 1855.—2t

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS. HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do., Hollow and Round do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

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Velvet Moire Antique, Satin, &c., &c., of every grade of color. Customers will find a material different from any other. A call will satisfy all.

James Smith, 33 Main st., Norfolk Va. P. S.—Christmas is coming and goods are marked down, call soon and get a bargain. dec 18

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Norfolk, oc 25

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nov 14 T. F. PARR

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